



# Bilkent University

## International Exchange Programs

Ankara, Türkiye

*Come to Bilkent and Discover the world*

Bilkent University was founded in 1984 as Türkiye's first private, nonprofit institution of higher education. The university has 12,000 students seeking degrees in 30 undergraduate and 59 graduate programs. **The use of English as a medium of instruction contributes a great deal towards the University's truly international perspective.** The faculty is comprised of academic staff from over 38 different countries. There is a growing body of full-time international students, as well as international exchange students visiting from more than 370 partner institutions.

### International Exchange Programs

Bilkent University welcomes exchange students from all over the world. The Office of International Exchange Programs organizes an orientation program that includes a campus tour, Turkish language courses, workshops, residence permit applications and course registration for incoming exchange students.

The Office of International Exchange Programs runs the Erasmus Program with participating partner universities all around the world and strives to help international students with all administrative, academic and practical issues. It also plays a central role in establishing and maintaining relations with international partner institutions worldwide.

### Free on-campus accommodation!

Bilkent University offers free on-campus accommodation for incoming exchange students. Subject to availability, this offer is valid for double rooms at Bilkent's students dormitories. Allocations are on a first come first serve basis.



### International exchange students can take courses from the following programs:

#### Applied Sciences

Information Systems and Technologies  
Tourism and Hotel Management

#### Art, Design and Architecture

Architecture  
Communication and Design  
Fine Arts  
Graphic Design  
Interior Architecture and Environmental Design  
Landscape Architecture and Urban Design

#### Business Administration

Management

#### Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences

Economics  
International Relations  
Political Science and Public Administration  
History  
Psychology

#### Engineering

Computer Engineering  
Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
Industrial Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### Humanities and Letters

English Language and Literature  
American Culture and Literature  
Archeology and History of Art  
Philosophy  
Translation and Interpretation

#### Law

#### Science

Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Molecular Biology and Genetics  
Physics

#### Humanities and Letters

American Culture and Literature  
Archaeology  
English Language and Literature  
Philosophy

#### Music and Performing Arts

Music  
Performing Arts

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### Campus Life

Bilkent is a hub of academic, social, and cultural activity. Bilkent has a lively campus atmosphere with plenty of cultural and social events taking place throughout the year.

### Food

Bilkent campus and nearby areas feature a wide variety of eateries, cafeterias, kiosks, cafes, and coffee shops for enjoying a quick snack or a full meal with friends.

### Entertainment, Culture, and Community

The world-renowned Bilkent Symphony Orchestra gives weekly performances during the academic year. The annual Spring Festival is a time for fun and friendship. Radio Bilkent sponsors many activities on campus. Around 100 student clubs are active in a wide variety of areas. Located a short walk off campus are entertainment and shopping facilities that include a multiplex cinema, a bowling alley, boutiques, and salons.

### Sports Activities

Indoor and outdoor sports facilities enable students to participate in their choice of activities and competitive events. The campus features three sports halls with modern fitness centers, as well as athletic fields, tennis courts, and a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool.

### Health Services

Two health centers provide health care to all students, faculty, and administrative staff. Physicians and nurses are available 24 hours a day for emergency care.

### Transportation

Transportation services are free for all students between our dormitories and the City Center is provided on a regular basis via scheduled University shuttle buses. In addition, ring shuttle buses running on a regular basis between Main and East Campuses.



## Calendar for International Exchange Students

### Fall Semester

**Arrival:** Late August

**Orientation:** First week of September

**Courses Begin:** Early September

**Final Examinations:** Late December-Early January

**End of Fall Semester:** Early January

### Spring Semester

**Arrival:** Mid-January

**Orientation:** Third week of January

**Courses Begin:** Late February

**Final Examinations:** First two weeks of May

**End of Spring Semester:** Mid-May

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